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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: Keller et al.

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For: SYNTHESIS OF OLIGOMERIC POLY(SILARYLENE-SILOXANE-ACETYLENE)'S AND THEIR CONVERSION TO HIGH TEMPERATURE PLASTICS, ELASTOMERS,

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 23, 2003

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office action of 07/31/2003, setting a three month shortened statutory period of response, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.